

## LILLEY HEARING IS RESUMED WITH THURSTON ON STAND

Counsel for Submarine  
Boat Company Testi-  
fies in behalf of  
Concern.

When the Lilley investigating committee met today, after a week's recess, former Senator John M. Thurston of Nebraska, counsel for the Lake Submarine Boat Company, was called to the stand.

"I have received the impression," he said, "that there is a sentiment that the Lake Company had instigated the introduction of the Lilley resolution for an investigation of the Electric Torpedo Boat Company."

"So far as I am concerned, I had no knowledge that the resolution was to be put in. If I had known it I would probably have discouraged it, because of the fear that such an investigation might injure the chances of an appropriation for submarines for the navy."

Mr. Olmsted, of the committee, read a letter written to the Secretary of the Navy by Mr. Thurston, which contained a statement that he had been advised by J. C. Lake, vice president of the company, that the Secretary would take certain action regarding submarine contracts.

"How did Mr. Lake get that information?" asked Olmsted. He could not remember.

Mr. Thurston also said he wanted to go on record as not being able to see any impropriety in any man who has interests pending before Congress talking about those interests to members of Congress.

Referring to his having consulted with Lilley shortly after Lilley had introduced his resolution of inquiry, Mr. Thurston said:

"Mr. Lilley seemed to be at sea about what he should do, owing to the position in which he had been placed before the House. I made several suggestions to him. He has called on me several times in my apartment since this inquiry began."

The witness said that, as he was counsel for the Lake company, he had refused to represent Lilley before this committee.

## OYSTER IN FIGHT FOR APPROPRIATION

Capt. James F. Oyster and members of the School Board appeared before the subcommittee of the Senate Appropriations Committee in charge of the District bill this morning. They urged that the committee allow the items in the District bill as estimated for by the board.

The House cut the estimates down to about 30 per cent of the amount asked for. Captain Oyster said after the hearing that the estimates had not been excessive, but had been only for the real needs of the schools, and he was hopeful they would be allowed.

President Hamilton, of the Capital Traction Company, and President Martin, of the Terminal Company, also appeared before the subcommittee.

## WILL GIVE VAUDEVILLE FOR SOUTHEAST CLUB

A special vaudeville performance will be given Saturday evening, May 2, in the Belasco Theater, to raise funds to equip the Southeast Club, recently projected for the benefit of persons living in that section of Washington who cannot enjoy the downtown organizations. Among the special features will be the George Washington Minstrels, the Washington Canoe Club Minstrels, Robert Downing in dramatic readings, glee club numbers, and dramatic performances, a wrestling bout, magicians and other features.

The club has been established in a vacant church at Virginia avenue and Fifth street southeast, and the entertainment will be given with the hope of raising the greater part of \$2,500 necessary to building the building into a gymnasium and clubhouse.

## MISSOURI REPUBLICANS GIVE SMOKER TOMORROW

The Missouri Republican Association will give a smoker tomorrow night, at 7:30 o'clock, in the parlor of Carroll Institute. The Republican Congressmen from Missouri will be present, and deliver short addresses. Refreshments will be served at the dining table.

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## Boy Missing a Week; Parents Fear Kidnapers

Eight-Year-Old Son of  
Italian Last Seen Near  
Brookland.

Missing since April 6 from his home, 26 Massachusetts avenue northwest, the parents of Toney Petrello, an eight-year-old Italian boy, have failed to get any clue to his whereabouts, and today a general alarm was sent out by the police. While the boy's father thinks he may have been kidnaped, the police are inclined to the theory that Toney was stricken with a severe case of "wandering," and started out to see the world on his own account.

Toney was last seen near the District line beyond Brookland the afternoon of April 6. He left his home, saying that he was going around the corner to play with some other boys. Failing to return home for supper, his father managed to trace him to Brookland.

The boy wore a dark coat, striped knee trousers, and a black cap. Toney is described as large for his age, and looks to be fully ten years old. He has dark complexion and black eyes and hair.

Mr. Petrello made inquiry among his son's playmates, but none of them knew anything about where he had gone. Apparently, happy at home, Toney's parents know of no reason why he would leave voluntarily. He had frequently expressed a desire to travel, and the police think he will probably be heard from in some nearby city within the next few days.



TONY PETRELLO,  
Who May Have Wandered Off to See  
World.

## MCCREARY BETTER; RECOVERY EXPECTED

Lockjaw Conquered, and  
Pneumonia Well Under  
Control.

Despite the attack of pneumonia from which he is suffering, it is believed that Thomas McCreary, the New York horseman, who was accidentally shot by Representative Hefflin of Alabama may recover. Physicians at the George Washington University Hospital have succeeded in getting the tetanus under control, and now are able to force liquid nourishment through the patient's jaws.

The attack of pneumonia, coming as it did while the patient was suffering from lockjaw, made McCreary's recovery impossible at first, but today it was stated that unless there is some unexpected relapse, the wounded man has a chance of life.

Since the attack of pneumonia developed, Representative Hefflin has been a constant visitor at the hospital and he is doing everything in his power to aid the sick man's recovery.

Mr. McCreary's mother and father are both regular visitors at the hospital. They expressed themselves today as deeply thankful for the many kindnesses of which they had been the recipients at the hands of the Alabama Representative. With McCreary's wife, they feel confident that the sick man will recover.

In replying to a report that the woman had been found, over whom the altercation had occurred in the car on the night that Mr. Hefflin shot the negro Lundy and McCreary, the Representative declared that he would issue no statement regarding the matter until Mr. McCreary got better.

Mr. Hefflin today expressed his objection to the use of the phrase, "victim of Congressman's bullet," by newspapers in referring to Mr. McCreary, saying that the papers might find some agreeable expression than "victim" in reference to him.

Mrs. McCreary, it has been learned, has refused to join with Lundy, the negro shot by the Representative at the time Mr. Creary was hit, in a prosecution of the Alabama Congressman. Recently while Mr. McCreary's death was expected at any moment, the colored man called at Mrs. McCreary's home. Mrs. McCreary was at that time at the hospital.

The colored man left word that he wanted Mrs. McCreary to help him prosecute the Congressman. On her return to her home, Mrs. McCreary characterized Lundy's visit as "impudent."

## SIX MORE JOIN "FOUR HUNDRED"

Organization But Three  
Days Old Is Making  
Headway.

Slowly but surely the new "Four Hundred" of Washington is being made up. It is only three days old, and the plan has hardly yet had the chance to percolate through the public mind. Possibly some are still under the impression that pink teas and lawn fetes are the purpose of what is probably the most unique charity organization ever started in the Capital City.

Four new names were added to the list yesterday, and two today, which make a total of sixteen who have contributed \$10 each to the fund for the Associated Charities and have been enrolled as members of the new "Four Hundred."

As outlined by the business men, who, headed by A. Lisner, started the organization, it has for its purpose the raising of a deficit of \$4,000 in the funds of the joint committee of the Associated Charities, the Citizens' Relief Association and the committee on the prevention of consumption. Four hundred men, at \$10 each, can wipe out the debt and permit the work of the joint committee to continue.

Those who affiliated themselves with the "Four Hundred" yesterday were:

11. Allen D. Albert, Jr.  
12. Frederic L. Moore.  
13. L. L. Blout.  
14. James F. Oyster.

Those who joined today are:

15. Miss Amelia Tyler.  
16. Miss M. K. Simpson.  
All of these, like the ten preceding them, deposited their \$10 bill with expressions of keen satisfaction at the opportunity to put their names among the list of four hundred charitable Washingtonians who have interest in the world of poverty. The original ten members, whose names had already been enrolled, comprise A. Lisner, E. Lisner, E. Francis Riggs, J. B. Sleeman, Jr., E. D. Shaw, S. W. Woodward, A. M. Lathrop, Emilie Berliner, M. Goldenberg, S. Kann, Sons & Co., Joseph Saks.

Slowly, but surely, those who desire to become members of the Washington "Four Hundred" are coming to the front. When the roll is completed the register will be closed and the "Four Hundred" will have accomplished its work.

Those desiring to join may notify the joint committee, 311 G street northwest, sending name and remittance, acknowledgment of which will be duly published.

## ALEXANDRIA BELASCO TREASURER WEDDED PRIVATELY

Crosses River With Fiancee  
and Hunts Up a  
Parson.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA., APRIL 14.

Charles E. Pryor, assistant treasurer of the Belasco Theater, and Miss Ernestine McNett, of Washington, came here in an automobile yesterday afternoon and were married at 2 o'clock at the rectory of Grace Protestant Episcopal Church by the Rev. Edgar Carpenter.

The couple were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Filling and Miss Marie Wright, of Washington. After getting a marriage license from Clerk Greenaway they went to the residence of the Rev. C. D. Bulla, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, but not finding the Rev. Mr. Bulla at home they visited the Rev. Edgar Carpenter and he tied the knot.

After the ceremony the wedding party repaired to the Hotel Fleischmann, where a dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Pryor returned to Washington, where they will reside.

Aubrey Keys was before Justice Catton this morning charged by William Woodyard with having broken his gate. Woodyard said that Keys had boarded with him but had left and, returning, broke the gate in trying to get in the house for his clothes. Justice Catton fined him \$10 for destroying property.

W. W. McCaffery, this morning analyzed the acid which was found on the hose recently purchased by the board of fire wardens, and said that his analysis had proven that the acid was sulphuric. This is what caused the hose to burst last Sunday, when it was used at a fire. The board of fire wardens are investigating the matter.

The will of Patrick Desmond was admitted to probate in the corporation court yesterday. He leaves his estate to his wife, Mary Theresa Desmond, and she qualified as administratrix.

The will of John Murphy was admitted to probate in the corporation court yesterday. He leaves his widow, Mahala Murphy, one-half of the lot on the east side of Alfred street, and to his son, Travers Murphy, the other half of the lot.

In the corporation court, before Judge Louis C. Barley, yesterday the following cases were disposed of:

The case of John J. Nugent vs. Floyd Calloway was dismissed by order of plaintiff's attorney.

The case of Pulman & Co. vs. Albert Harbour was dismissed by order of plaintiff's attorney.

Judgment for plaintiff in the sum of \$36 was awarded in the case of Allison G. Jenkins vs. Potts Commission Company.

An order was entered confirming report of commissioner and directing sale of real estate in the case of William Watson, a lunatic.

Exalted Ruler L. C. Barley last evening at the meeting of Al-Jandria Lodge of Elks, announced the following officers: Esquire, J. Fred Birrell; chaplain, R. S. Barrett; tiler, T. D. Downey; inner guard, James Stoutenburg; board of governors, Tamer Matthew, George W. Bontz and Joseph S. Gates; finance committee, M. T. Dwyer, N. J. Lawler and W. H. Whitcomb; sick committee, Robert Travers, W. W. West, and H. Friedlander; physician, Dr. M. D. DeLaney.

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## IRA D. SANKEY'S SON IS DECLARED INSANE

NEW YORK, April 14.—Suffering from the delusion that he is not only the world's greatest man, but its actual creator, John E. Sankey, son of Ira D. Sankey, the famous revivalist, has been declared insane.

John E. Sankey, who was one of the

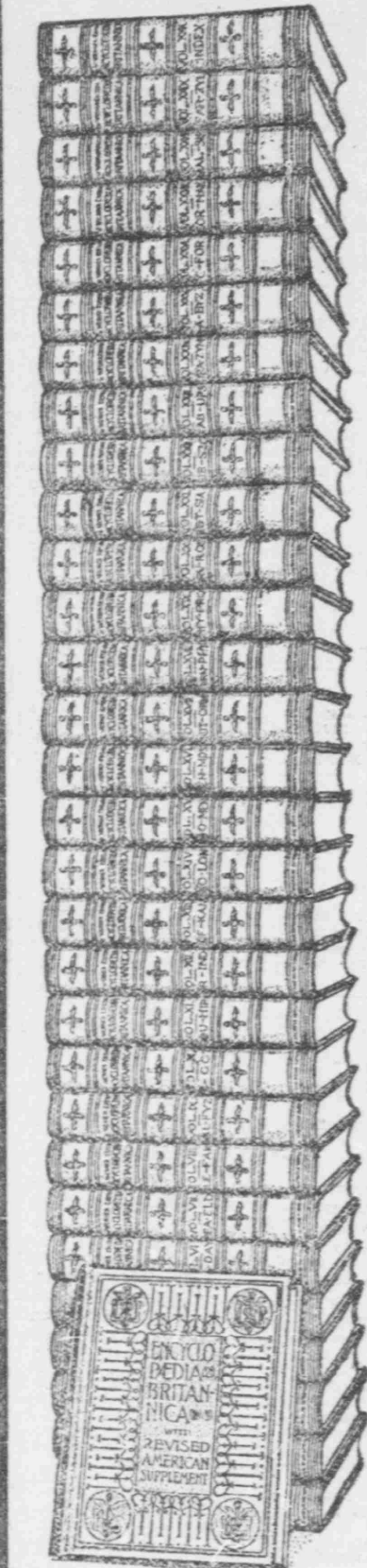
owners of the Orleans Hotel in Columbus avenue and West Eighty-fourth street, Manhattan, began acting strangely several weeks ago. His wife took him first to the old Sankey home, at 148 South Oxford street, where the aged evangelist, now totally blind, is living in retirement. A few days later, when his condition had become worse, he was sent to the Rivercrest Sanitarium, at Astoria, L. I., for observation. Physicians attending from the institution told Justice Platteau and a jury yesterday that the man was continually raving over his mythical possessions.

The commitment to Rivercrest was made permanent.

## THEATRICAL TROUPES HIT BY RATE RULING BOARD

CHICAGO, April 14.—After several weeks' correspondence the Interstate Commerce Commission has ruled that theatrical advance agents may not count in the concessions made on free baggage. It has been customary for many years for the railroads to allow one baggage car free with every party of twenty-five or more persons and to count advance agents as members of the party. Yesterday officers of the Chicago railroads were notified by the commission that the custom of figuring in tickets of advance agents with those of the regular company must cease.

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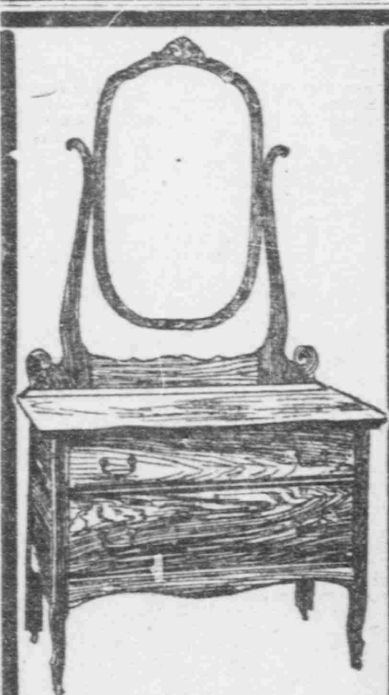
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